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(PERLICH ROHAN ARTICLE: "THE CIA AND FOREIGN POLICY")

(SUMMARY) THE AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, CIA, WHICH IS HEADED BY THE "GRAY EMINENCE" OF AMERICAN POLITICS, ALLEN DULLES, HAS RECENTLY COME UNDER SHARP FIRE. THOUGH CIA HAS EXISTED UNDER THIS NAME ONLY SINCE 1953, AMERICANS HAVE CONSIDERED IT AN ALMOST LEGENDARY INSTITUTION AND REPORTS IN THE PAPERS SPREAD THE FAME OF ITS "INFALLIBLE" AGENTS.

THEN THE CUBAN FISASCO CAME. IT IS NOW A PUBLIC SECRET THAT CIA WAS THE ORGANIZER OF THIS CRIMINAL ACTION, WHICH FAILED SO IGHOMINIOUSLY. IT WAS NOT THE ARMED INTERVENTION ALONE WHICH FAILED; WASHINGTON'S EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH A DIPLOMATIC BLOCKADE OF THE YOUNG REVOLUTIONARY REPUBLIC ALSO FAILED. THUS CIA CAME IN FOR CRITICISM FROM TWO SIDES--FROM THE MAN IN THE STREET, WHO GOT THE JITTERS DURING THE CUBAN ADVENTURE AND WHO DEMANDS THAT A DEFINITE END BE PUT TO SUCH DANGEROUS GAMES, AND FROM THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE FURIOUS ABOUT THE "BAD WORK" AND THE INEFFICIENCY OF THIS EXPENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE ORGANIZATION.

THEREFORE IT IS NO CAUSE FOR SURPRISE THAT RECENTLY REPORTS AND ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE AMERICAN BOURGEOIS PRESS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLEN DULLES' RESIGNATION. THERE WERE SPECULATIONS THAT HE MIGHT BE SUCCEEDED BY THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, ROBERT KENNEDY, WHO IS NOW ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. IN CONNECTION WITH THE BROAD CRITICISM LEVELED AGAINST CIA ACTIVITY, A SORT OF CONTROL GROUP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH IS TO CHECK ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE AMERICAN SPIES' ACTIVITIES ABROAD. THE HEAD OF THIS GROUP IS DR. JAMES R. KILLIAN, PROFESSOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. A SIMILAR GROUP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BEFORE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AMERICAN ARMY GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR. ITS TASK WAS TO STUDY CIA ACTIVITY WITH THE PURPOSE OF GENERALLY IMPROVING ITS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY. GENERAL TAYLOR HIMSELF ONCE OPENLY DECLARED THAT "BECAUSE OF THE GROWING FIRE AND ANNIHILATING POWER OF MODERN WEAPONS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY SUBSTANTIALLY TO IMPROVE RECONNAISSANCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND MARKEDLY INCREASE MOBILITY."

IT REMAINS A FACT THAT CIA HAS PROVED TO BE A VERY DANGEROUS INSTITUTION THAT ON THE ONE HAND, LIKE GREENE'S "OUR MAN IN HAVANA," PRETENDS TO HAVE ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE INFORMATION BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, ON THE BASIS OF DOWNRIGHT UNREALISTIC ASSESSMENTS OF THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN THE CUBA THREATENS MANKIND WITH BLOODY ADVENTURES.

THE AMERICAN CRITICS OF CIA ARE PARTICULARLY WORRIED OVER THE FACT THAT THIS AGENCY IN PRACTICE PURSUES A FOREIGN POLICY OF ITS OWN, ONE WHICH IN SOME CASES CONFLICTS WITH THE PROCLAIMED POLICY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OF THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE THUS MERELY CONTINUES A PRACTICE ITS CHIEF PURSUED AS EARLY AS IN THE WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE HEADED THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE THEN AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION. IN 1943 CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT PROCLAIMED THE PRINCIPLE OF UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER BY HITLERITE GERMANY. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, ALLEN DULLES NEGOTIATED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF HIMMLER AND KALTENBRUNNER ON FUTURE JOINT ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE NAZIS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. IN TALKS WITH THE PRINCE OF HOHENLOHE, ALLEN DULLES SUBSCRIBED TO THE INCORPORATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE "REICH" WHILE WASHINGTON MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT IN LONDON.

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